

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Young Hoon ROH et al. Group Art Unit: 3744
Serial No : 10/769,928 Examiner: Harry B. Tanner
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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING COMMUNICATION
MODE OF A DETACHABLE PAD REFRIGERATOR (As Amended)

DECLARATION OF YOUNG HOON ROH, JUNG HO KIM AND JIM CHEOL
CHO PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132

We, Young Hoon ROH, Jung Ho KIM and Jim Cheol CHO, declare that:

1. We are co-Inventors of the above identified U.S. Patent Application No. 10/769,928, filed February 3, 2004, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING COMMUNICATION MODE OF A DETACHABLE PAD REFRIGERATOR (As Amended).

2. We have reviewed the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2006, for the above identified application. In this review, we note that claims 1-5 and 8-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roh et al. (Korean Laid-open Patent Publication No. 10-2002-0047618) in view of Liebenow et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,131,138); claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roh et al. in view of Liebenow et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,844,046; and claims 7, 14 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roh et al. in view of Liebenow et al.

al., and further in view of Kang et al. (Korean Laid-open Patent Publication No. 10-2002-D030222).

3. We declare that we are the inventors of the subject matter disclosed in Korean Laid-open Patent Publication No. 10-2002-0047618 to Roh et al. which forms the basis of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) of claims 1-15. Specifically, we declare that we are the inventors of a refrigerator and a detachable touch screen which enables a user to remotely control the refrigerator, which is described in the English language Abstract of Korean Laid-open Patent Publication No. 10-2002-0047618 to Roh et al.

4. We have reviewed claims 1-15 of the above-captioned U.S. application and note that we are the inventors of the subject matter recited in the claims, which is presently rejected in view of the disclosure of Korean Laid-open Patent Publication No. 10-2002-0047618.

5. We hereby declare all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any issued patent.

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